



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission  
Staff Director  
General Counsel  
Press Office  
Public Disclosure

FROM: Deputy Commission Secretary *Reg*

DATE: July 30, 2012

SUBJECT: *Ex Parte* Communication Regarding  
Draft Advisory Opinion 2012-26  
(m-Qube, Inc., ArmourMedia, Inc.,  
and Cooper for Congress Committee)

Transmitted herewith is an *ex parte* communication from  
Commissioner Steven T. Walther regarding the above matter.

Attachment



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**Memorandum**

**TO:** Shawn Woodhead Werth, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission

**FROM:** Commissioner Steven T. Walther *STW*

**DATE:** July 30, 2012

**RE:** Ex parte communication

On Friday, July 27, 2012, I had a conversation with Mark E. Elias which included a brief discussion of an Advisory Opinion Request from M-Qube, Inc., Armour Media, Inc., and Cooper for Congress Committee regarding text message contributions. Mr. Elias expressed his wish that the Commission provide clear and timely guidance in response to the request, so that the requestors and those similarly situated would be able to implement the Commission's guidance as soon as possible. Pursuant to 11 CFR 201.4(a), please place this summary of our conversation in the public file of this advisory opinion.